UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION OF JUDGES

WYNN LAS VEGAS, LLC

and

KELI P. MAY, an Individual

Case No. 28-CA-155984

and

KANIE KASTROLL, an Individual

Case No. 28-CA-157203

RESPONDENT WYNN LAS VEGAS, LLC'S RESPONSE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES'S NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE

In response to the Notice to Show Cause issued by Administrative Law Judge Gerald M. Etchingham ("ALJ") in the above-captioned cases on September 16, 2019, Respondent Wynn Las Vegas, LLC ("Wynn" or "Respondent"), by and through its counsel of record, the law firm of Kamer Zucker Abbott, submits the following position statement.

I. THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

A. The Keli May Discipline and Related Rule.

The discipline of Keli P. May was predicated, in part, on the analysis of the lawfulness of specific work rules. Additionally, as set forth *infra*, Counsel for the General Counsel ("General Counsel") has moved to withdraw allegations that certain work rules are facially unlawful. Accordingly, to the extent the ALJ's decision relies upon the lawfulness of the work rules in question, Respondent respectfully requests that the ALJ review and amend his decision as necessary. On the other hand, during the underlying hearing in this matter, the parties presented extensive evidence regarding the lawfulness of the discipline issued to Keli May. Accordingly, Respondent does not believe that the presentation of additional evidence as to Ms. May's discipline is necessary.

B. The Withdrawal of Certain Work Rules from the Consolidated Complaint.

The General Counsel recently filed a motion to withdraw the following allegations currently before the ALJ on remand:

- Respondent maintained facially unlawful rules requiring employees to display appropriate behavior at work, refrain from on-duty and off-duty misconduct and inappropriate conduct or horseplay (Complaint at ¶ 5(a)(1));
- Respondent maintained facially unlawful rules prohibiting photographing and recording in the work place (Complaint at \P 5(a)(2), (3), and (4)); and
- Respondent maintained facially unlawful rules prohibiting the use of company logos (Complaint at $\P 5(a)(3)$).

On October 11, 2019, the ALJ granted General Counsel's motion to withdraw. Consequently, in view of the withdrawal of those allegations, no additional evidence needs to be presented on those work rules.

C. The Remaining Work Rules.

The lawfulness of the following work rules, in whole or in part, remains disputed by the parties:

- Only using the facilities for the property you are scheduled to work, with the exception of the employee dining area.
 - O When scheduled to work at Wynn you must park in the employee parking garage and utilize the back of the house area that pertains to and is exclusive to the property at which you are working with the exception of the employee dining area [...]
- Never Using personal communications devices such as beepers, cellular telephones and personal data assistance ("PDAs"), for incoming and outgoing messaging or calls while on duty, unless prior authorization is obtained from a department manager.
- Except for off duty or pre-authorized use of personal communications devices
 for incoming and outgoing messaging or calls only, never using any device for
 audio, video or data recording/transmission, such as video and digital cameras,
 camera and recording components of cellular telephones/PDAs and digital
 recorders, at anytime while or company property or while performing job duties

off-company property, unless prior authorization is obtained from a department manager for a company business purpose.

(Complaint at $\P 5(a)(3)$).

Respondent maintains that these rules are valid of their face and there is no allegation that they have been unlawfully applied. Indeed, while the ALJ took only limited evidence as to Wynn's justification for its work rules, the evidence entered in the record clearly supports that Wynn's work rules are lawful under the standards set forth in *Boeing Co.*, 365 NLRB No. 154 (2017). Nevertheless, Wynn requests the opportunity to provide additional evidence regarding the justification and business necessity for the foregoing rules.

II. THE AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Given the limited number of work rules that remain in dispute, Respondent anticipates that the parties would need one hearing day to present evidence, including direct and cross-examinations of any witness(es). Wynn anticipates calling two witnesses from its operations to testify regarding the business necessity of the work rules in question.

III. RESPONDENT'S AVAILABILITY FOR HEARING.

Respondent would be available for hearing on the following days between November 12, 2019 and January 31, 2020:

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• January 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 11, 2019, I did serve a copy of the foregoing

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